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*Re: Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott & The Waterford Hotel Group, as a joint employer
Case 29-RC-216327*

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Gentlepersons:

By letter dated March 28, 2018, Richard L. Trumka, President of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, notified Gary Shinnars, the Board's Executive Secretary, that two affiliates of the AFL-CIO--the International Union of Allied, Novelty and Production Workers and UNITE HERE affiliate, the New York Hotel & Motel Trades Council--are engaged in a dispute involving the representation of employees of the Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott in Brooklyn, New York. Mr. Trumka requested that the processing of the representation petition in Case 29-RC-216327 be held in abeyance to permit the two Unions to attempt to settle the matter under the Article XXI Procedures of the AFL-CIO Constitution.

Pursuant to Board policy, consistent with Section 11018.2 of the NLRB Casehandling Manual, Part Two, Representation Proceedings, further processing of the petition in this case will be suspended for 40 days from the date of this letter to enable the internal union dispute resolution procedures to be utilized. Accordingly, the Executive Secretary's Office is requesting that the Regional Director of Region 29 suspend processing of the petition for a period not to exceed 40 calendar days or until the Article XXI proceeding is concluded, whichever comes first. The Regional Director should so notify the parties and other persons involved that, pursuant to the Board's

policy with respect to Article XXI, formal processing of the petition has been suspended for a period not to exceed 40 calendar days, absent further communication from the Regional Office.

The Board requests that the AFL-CIO advise the Executive Secretary's Office and the Regional Director for Region 29 of the outcome of the Article XXI procedures, as soon as that information is available.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Leigh A. Reardon
Associate Executive Secretary

cc: General Counsel's Division of Operations Management
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